

Music Is Of High Order At The Northfield Schools Competent Teachers In Charge



MUSIC FACULTY HEADS

Left to right: Carlton L'Hommiedieu, Mount Hermon School organist; Melvin L. Gallagher, choral director of The Northfield Schools; Marian Keller, Northfield Seminary organist.

Northfield has always given a high place in its scheme of things to the singing of choral music. Ira D. Sankey, P. P. Bliss, George Stebbins, and other outstanding figures in the history of sacred music, figure largely in the early history of Northfield as a religious and education center, and Arthur Judson Phillips established The Northfield Schools firmly as the source of fine choral singing. This tradition has been carried on by other competent directors through the years and the present choral director, Melvin L. Gallagher, who took up his duties two years ago, is no exception.

Last May the country-at-large was offered an opportunity to hear the results of a fifty-six year tradition coupled with highly successful technical training, when the annual sacred concert of The Northfield Schools was broadcast on a nation-wide hook-up. So favorable was the response that arrangements are under way for the broadcasting of the 1936 concert on May 17.

The technical training which has resulted in the outstanding rendition of a capella music has reached new heights this year at Northfield Seminary. Every girl who wins a place in any of the choral organizations must pass a rigid vocal test. Two hundred and fifteen girls have qualified this year, the singers being divided into two choirs, one for lower class students and one for the upper classes, with membership in the Estey Chorus the highest honor.

The Estey Chorus combined with the Mount Hermon Glee Club bears the most important part of the annual sacred concert program although the various choirs at Mount Hermon and the Seminary take an almost equally important part, and in some of the number the entire student body joins to form one vast chorus of 1100 voices.

While the requirements at Mt. Hermon are not quite as strict, nor is there as much time available for choral singing, yet the results are surprisingly good. The boys have taken full advantage of the offer of the choral director to give personal instruction to any student who qualifies for a choir and they have also shown a great interest in the various musical organizations. In place of the traditional Glee Club concert at Commencement time this year Gilbert and Sullivan's operetta "Pinafore" will be presented by choral organizations of Mount Hermon and the Seminary. Rehearsals are already under way and it is probable that the first rendition will be given sometime in April for students only.

No mention of the music at the Northfield Schools would be complete with reference to the splendid recitals presented by members of the faculty and outside guests at the Seminary, and of the organ recitals given every two weeks at Mount Hermon.

Herman Woman On Y. W. C. A. Board

Mrs. C. E. Hayward of Ashfield chairman of the Franklin County YWCA reported the county budget of \$600 for 1935 had been reached at the annual meeting of the board of directors of the western district of the YWCA in Massachusetts Friday in Springfield.

Mrs. Louis Smith of Mt. Hermon was elected second vice-president. Others officers are: Mrs. Ralph Williams of Amherst, president; Mrs. Clifton Johnson of Hadley, first vice-president; Mrs. C. E. Purrington of Holyoke recording secretary; Miss Ethel Bardwell of Northampton, corresponding secretary; Mrs. A. J. Moyer of Dalton, treasurer.

Parsons Opposes Capital Punishment

Mr. Herbert C. Parsons, our well known Northfield friend and a former probation commissioner of Massachusetts appeared before a Legislative Committee in Boston last Friday to oppose capital punishment in the state and to permit jury to choose between life imprisonment and the death penalty in capital crimes.

Mr. Parsons said the Hauptmann jury closed the case by imposing the death penalty whereas a life sentence would have left the door open to clear up the case. He complimented Gov. Hoffman for imperiling his political future by interfering with the execution while not convinced that all the facts in the case have been obtained.

Pollard — Field

The marriage of Helen Ruth Field daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Field of Mount Hermon to James Harrison Pollard of Greenfield took place at the Field home last Thursday evening with Rev. Lester P. White officiating.

The couple was attended by Miss Sadie Whitney of Northfield Farms, cousin of the bride, and Manuel Maynard of Greenfield.

It was a pretty home wedding and laurel and yellow flowers were the predominating decorations.

The bride wore a gown of sapphire velvet and carried a bouquet of yellow tea roses. The bridesmaid was attired in shaded gold velvet and carried pink tea roses.

An informal reception was held after the ceremony and relatives were present from Northfield, Greenfield, Northampton, Mt. Hermon and Gill. The couple are on a wedding trip of unannounced destination.

Mr. and Mrs. Pollard will be at home to their friends after February 1 at 220 Davis street, Greenfield.

To Survey River

It is expected that the survey of the Connecticut River watershed will begin soon as 19 men are to be sent to Greenfield to begin the work in this territory by the Connecticut Valley Planning Administration.

The work will include collection and compilation of old and new data concerning rain and snowfall, stream flow forecasting, stream measurements, runoff studies, evaporation, study of silt, bacteria and pollution in ground water, water uses and control including flood control, power reservoirs and every conceivable information regarding the watershed.

Collection of this data will necessitate the setting of a large number of local observation stations all over the watershed. Since the study is conceived by experts in water resources the results are expected to provide a comprehensive reservoir of information concerning the Connecticut River and its tributaries.

The United Societies Local Church Women Hold Annual Session

The United Women's Societies of the Congregational church held a "get-together" and annual meeting at the Church Vestry on Wednesday, January 22, with a good attendance and a display of earnest interest in the women's activities of the church. Miss Florence Warriner the president presided and reports from the various groups were received.

Mrs. N. Fay Smith speaking for the Women's Missionary Society stated that the organization was doing effective work and she urged all women to share in its privileges.

Mrs. Edward Morgan spoke for the W. C. T. U. referring to the successful State Convention here and the success and urging all women to express their attitude against much of the liquor and tobacco legislation of the Legislature of the state.

Mrs. Joseph R. Colton reported of the Home Mission work group and referred to the effort of missionaries through the United States.

Mrs. Fred S. Merifield speaking for the Ladies' Sewing Society stated that they had accomplished and of the boxes sent to missionary fields containing useful articles.

Mrs. W. H. Giebel spoke of the endeavors of the Bible Class. The Mothers' Society held a meeting with their officers in charge to demonstrate the work which they were doing. The Evening Auxiliary also rendered an account of their work.

The meeting of the United Societies was an all-day session with a supper served to those attending and remaining over for the evening.

Mrs. George Norton conducted a question box and discussions were presented by Mrs. Bernard Whitney, Mrs. Allen H. Wright, Mrs. Fred Pullam, Mrs. Edgar Livingston and Mrs. Ralph Forsaith.

The close of the meeting was the showing of a large number of slides and an address on "The New Southwest" as a missionary field. The musical part of the program was furnished by Mrs. Philip Porter and Mrs. Frank Duley who sang a duet; Mrs. Manuel Lopez who rendered two solos with Miss Daisy Holton at the organ. Mrs. Esther Williams read a paper written by Miss Mildred Hastings on her experience in a girls' camp.

After nominations were made by a committee appointed for the purpose, a ballot election resulted in the choosing of the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Clyde Matern; vice-president, Mrs. Edgar Livingston; secretary, Miss Edna Cullen.

Business Is Better Say The Utilities

Two of the Utility companies of Franklin county which operate in Northfield report an increased volume of business in 1935.

The Western Mass. Electric company experienced a 7 per cent increase in kilowatt-hour consumption, according to Harry E. Duren, vice-president and general manager.

A slight increase in industrial sales and similar improvement in home consumption of electricity was noted. Between 15 and 20 miles of new service lines were set up in rural sections of the county, notably at Colrain, Millers Falls, and Northfield farms.

The telephone company, according to a statement by Ralph H. Hoyt its manager, was that the branch enjoyed earnings which exceeded those of 1934 by \$1000 a month.

The telephone exchange had just six more instruments listed at the end of 1935 than at the end of 1934. Turners Falls increased its number of subscribers by 16, and Northfield by six. Greenfield, however, lost 10 subscribers, Millers Falls lost five and Bernardston one. The improvement was recorded chiefly in the number of toll calls made.

School Honor Roll

High Honors have just been accorded to the pupils of Center School in their studies as follows: 8th grade, Edith Fisher, Mattie Bates, 5th grade, Arlene Dunnell. On the Honor Roll are, 8th grade, Robert Huber, Mary Ladzinski, Alexander Kozlowski, Thelma Richardson, Elma Stevens, 7th grade, Richard Danforth, Evelyn Russell, Helen Savcheff, Ethel Tenney, 6th grade, Ida Bugbee, Grace Churchill, Peter Ladzinski, Betty Richardson, Winona Robinson, 5th grade, Janet Kehl, Gloria Savcheff, Alice Stevens.

The Safety Record Of County Towns; Our Record Fair

Only two Franklin county towns, Leath and Leyden have slates clean of automobile injuries for the past four years according to a report issued by the Connecticut Valley Division of the State Safety Council.

In Franklin county Greenfield led in both the number injured and killed in automobile accidents with 286 hurt and 13 dead. The county death toll for 1935 was one less than for 1934. There are 12 towns that register no death by automobiles during this time; five towns that record one fatality each throughout this period; two that record three deaths, three that record four; two, Montague and Northfield, that record five; one, Orange, that records seven; and one, Greenfield that records 13.

In 1932 the total number of deaths in Franklin county was 14, in 1933 it decreased to 12 but jumped to 17 the next year and sank to just one less, 16, in 1935. The town of Northfield reported two fatalities in 1932, none in 1933, two in 1934 and one in 1935. Of the injuries during the past four years Northfield has a record of ten in 1932, seven in 1933, thirteen in 1934, and nine in 1935. The figures afford an interesting study.

Past Masters' Night At Harmony Lodge

Next Wednesday evening will be Past Masters' night at Harmony Lodge of Masons at their regular meeting in Masonic Hall when the Master Mason degree will be worked upon a candidate for membership. The following Past Masters will occupy the chairs:

Rt. Wor. Richard G. Holton, W. M.; Wor. Henry H. Russell, S. W.; Wor. Leon R. Alexander, J. W.; Rt. Wor. Donald E. Mathewson, Treas.; Wor. Robert B. Thomas, Sec.; Rt. Wor. Allen H. Wright, Chaplain; Wor. Walter W. Hyde, Marshal; Wor. Theodore F. Darby, S. D.; Wor. Merritt C. Skilport, Wor. Clarence M. Steadler, S. S.; Wor. Ralph M. Forsaith, J. S.; Bro. Charles F. Slate, Tyler. The meeting will begin promptly at 7:30 p. m. and refreshments will be served at its close. A very large attendance is expected not only of local members but of visiting guests.

New Bank President Was Hermon Man

Paul M. Field of Longmeadow was elected president of the Northampton National Bank last week by its Board of Directors. The newly elected president has for the past 18 years been connected with F. S. Mosley & Co., stock and bond brokers of Boston.

Mr. Field will assume his new duties the first week in March. He is married. He was educated in the schools of Surry, N. H., where he was born and at Mount Hermon school and Fitchburg Business college. For many years he held an executive position with Chase & Sanborn, coffee manufacturers.

BOY SCOUTS

Troop 9 are now holding their meeting at the Fire Station at Northfield on Monday evenings.

At the last meeting Mr. Harry James, instructed in first aid work including the use of the triangular bandage and artificial respiration.

Next Monday starts a five week inter-patrol contest. The winners to go on an overnight camping trip.

Save Saturday night Feb. 8 for the annual broadcast which begins Scout week. More information on Scout week will appear in the next issue of this paper.

New Postage Stamp

A special Texas three-cent commemorative postage stamp to be issued in connection with the Texas centennial celebration this year will be available here early in March, according to information received from the postoffice department yesterday by Postmaster Skilton of East Northfield.

The new stamp will be printed in purple ink with a double line border and will be of the same size as a special delivery stamp. Within upright oval panels on either side of the stamp will be portraits of Sam Houston and Sam Austin. A reproduction of the historic Alamo will be on the lower part of the stamp. The new issue will be placed on first day sale at the Gonzales, Tex., post-office March 2.

Kolisch Quartet To Give Concert Soon At Greenfield

The Kolisch Quartet will appear in the Greenfield High School auditorium on Thursday evening at 8:00 o'clock, February 6, under the auspices of the Greenfield Woman's Club.

The Quartet which has won renown as the finest ensemble of its kind in Europe, was founded ten years ago in Vienna by Rudolf Kolisch. Since then it has played in every European country, visiting more than four hundred cities. A number of leading contemporary composers have been inspired to write works especially for this group, among them Arnold Schoenberg, Alban Berg and Bela Bartok.

All of the members are young men, Rudolf Kolisch, the found-



er, is a Viennese by birth—a pupil of Sevcik and Schoenberg. He had an enviable reputation as a solo violinist prior to organizing the quartet. Felix Khuner, second violinist, is also a Viennese, and a graduate of the Vienna Conservatory of Music. Eugen Lehner, who plays the viola, is a Hungarian and graduated from the Budapest Conservatory of Music. The cellist, Benar Heifetz, is Russian—a graduate of the Conservatory of Music in Leningrad and a pupil of the famous Julius Klengel.

This quartet is now making its American tour and it is fortunate indeed that we in this county will have an opportunity to hear them. Already several from Northfield have indicated their intention to attend.

Ford Farm Almanac Distributed by Spencer

Spencer Brothers are distributing copies of the Ford Farm Almanac and Facts Book to residents of Northfield.

This book is of a convenient pocket size, containing 48 pages. It is unusual in makeup and content, presenting an extensive array of handy tables, statistics and charts for the assistance of the farmer and business man. Other sections are designed to aid the farm wife.

This first Ford Almanac carries a readily available calendar on the back cover and contains tables showing the time of rise and set of sun and moon in all parts of the country every day of the year.

Among the other prominent sections of the book are: A list of memorable historic events for each day of the year, facts about the universe, explanations of physical phenomena, a list of important festivals and anniversaries for the year, rules for forecasting weather conditions, population statistics, facts and records on farming as an industry, discussion of the farm of the future, information on citizenship and naturalization, a brief review of the history and development of the United States, "do's and don'ts" for use in emergencies, poisons and their antidotes, instructions for flower and vegetable gardening, crop seed sowing instructions, a list of places of interest to the tourist, parcel post rules and regulations, temperature and rainfall chart, dates of killing frosts in all parts of the country, table of distances between the principal cities of the country.

Stories on the founding and development of the Ford Motor Company and about the Ford Rouge Plant, word pictures of famous Edison Institute Museum and quaint Greenfield Village, established within a few miles of the Rouge Plant, are other features of the Ford Farm Almanac. Be sure you have a copy.

BASKETBALL

The two Northfield basketball team journeyed to Bernardston Tuesday evening to play the two Bernardston teams. The Northfield seniors defeated the Bernardston team by a score of 46 to 42 and the Northfield seconds defeated the Lions of Bernardston by a score of 22 to 20. These were two interesting games.

Mr. Jones J. Fisher of Northfield Mountain is employed at Wilmington, Vt.

The Town Meeting Next Monday At The Town Hall

We have no "town crier" in Northfield to announce the opening of town meeting next Monday but when the hands of the clock point to the hour of the opening session in the morning, there will be a sufficiently large gathering to begin business. The town clerk will call the session to order, read the call for the meeting and the articles in the warrant of which there are many—too many. The Moderator will pound his gavel and proceed.

It is hoped that the serious business of the session will be rapidly disposed of although it would seem strange if everything ran off smoothly. Property owners who have to pay the taxes and cost of government will be careful in voting expenditures this year. There will be those also who will "bellow" although they carry no financial responsibility. Election of officials for the ensuing year will also be held with keen interest in the contested offices of Treasurer, Tax Collector, Selectmen and Library Trustee. The ballot contains the names of the following candidates:

For Town Clerk, Mrs. Josephine Haskell; Town Treasurer, Leon R. Alexander, Mildred Addison; Tax Collector, Leon R. Alexander, Charles F. Slate; Selectmen, Fred A. Holton, Edward M. Morgan, George W. Carr, Charles S. Tenney, Ralph O. Leach; Assessor, Charles S. Tenney, Fred S. Merrifield; Moderator, S. E. Walker; Library Trustees, F. L. Duley, C. Ina Merriam, Mrs. C. C. Stockbridge; School Committee, Mrs. Dorothy Miller; Cemetery Commissioner, C. C. Morgan; Constables, Harry M. Haskell, Martin E. Vorce, Herman Miner, Ernest Howard; Constable (Farms) Sam F. Alexander; Tree Warden, Earle Makepeace, Dean Williams.

FORTNIGHTLY

Owing to unavoidable circumstances Dr. Frederick Hopkins will not be able to appear before the Woman's Fortnightly Club this Friday afternoon at Alexander Hall as scheduled. Instead Mrs. Horace Morse has very kindly consented to continue her talk on her visit to England at 3 p. m. Friday, January 31, "It's an ill wind that profits not."

On Friday, February 7th at the usual afternoon hour the club will have the pleasure of hearing Dr. Mary P. Dole. Dr. Dole is a graduate of Mt. Holyoke, class of '86. She does beautiful weaving which she sells. The entire proceeds of her work is given to her alma mater for the coming Centennial Celebration. She will have with her articles of various kinds which will be on sale. Her subject will be "My Hobby."

Mrs. George Pfefferle and Miss Marion Holton will be the hostesses for the meeting. There will be a musical program. "Homestead" last Friday evening was well attended and enjoyed. Mrs. Gordon Moody gave us intimate glimpses of many of the prominent women of our day in all fields of endeavor. She illustrated her talk with pictures and personal comment. Later the various characters were used in a "guessing" game which all enjoyed. A social half-hour closed the program.

Knitted Dresses Still To Be Seen

There is still time to see the hand knitted dresses and suits which are on display at The Knitting Shop this week. Many have inspected these garments and proclaimed them smart, practical and beautiful. Mrs. Williams is ready to give you the benefit of her experience in styling and knitting all kinds of garments.

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The West River Railroad which runs from Brattleboro to South Londonderry a distance of 36 miles may be abandoned. The Interstate Commerce Commission has approved. The motor bus has evidently captured the business of this railroad in southern Vermont.

Haigis For Governor Movement Forms Here; Pledge Cards Out

The movement to form "Haigis-for-Governor" organizations in the state is rapidly spreading and has begun in Northfield. Already nearly one hundred cards have been signed here pledging support to Haigis and his nomination and members of the Republican Town Committee and other workers will be busy to obtain pledges. A number of the blank cards have been made available at the Bookstore in East Northfield and at the Gingras Pharmacy in Northfield for any who desire to sign and cooperate. At a meeting of the Greenfield organization held Tuesday evening the following Northfield citizens were present as guests to hear Congressman Treadway, Messrs Theodore F. Darby, Martin E. Vorce, Samuel E. Walker, A. G. Moody, and A. E. Roberts. The Editor of the Press was at the meeting of Kiwanis to hear Mr. Treadway earlier in the day.

Advertisements of the Haigis movement appears in this paper today and will appear next week paid for by local workers. Later on a meeting of local signers will be called by Mr. Darby, chairman of the Republican Town Committee and it is hoped that Mr. Haigis may be able to attend as our guest. In the meantime Mr. S. E. Walker will act as custodian of all pledge cards and Mr. William F. Hoehn will carry on the local publicity.

SEMINARY ITEMS

The Franklin County Northfield Club, the local Northfield Seminary alumnae organization, will hold its winter meeting and Founder's Day banquet on Feb. 3 at the Weldon Hotel, Greenfield. Dr. David R. Porter, headmaster of Mt. Hermon School, and the Rev. Lester P. White, chaplain, will be the principal speakers, and since an invitation has been extended to gentlemen it is expected that a large representation of Northfield Schools alumni will attend.

Special interest is attached to Founder's Day this year because of the fact that it celebrates the 99th birthday of D. L. Moody, founder of Northfield Seminary and Mt. Hermon School, and because plans are under way among alumni and friends of the schools to celebrate the centenary next February. Dinner will be served at 6:30 according to an announcement issued by Mrs. Lester P. White, president of the club. Mrs. George W. Moody of Greenfield, is the club secretary. Transportation will be furnished for those wishing it by a committee under the direction of Miss Beatrice Freeman.

On February 4 the Seminary students will celebrate Founder's Day on the campus by presenting a winter carnival program from 2 until 5 o'clock. Races will be held during the entire afternoon and at 3 the royal procession and their court will take place. A skating exhibit will be held at 4 o'clock and at 4:15 the snow figures will be judged. From 2:30 until 4 in the gymnasium there will be a food sale.

The second semester began last Saturday after three days of mid-year examinations. Classes were resumed on Monday.

The speaker at Sage Chapel last Sunday morning was the Rev. Burns Chalmers, chaplain at Smith College. The Worship Department of the church had charge of the vesper service. At 8 o'clock in the evening an hour of music with Paul Shirley, viola d'Amore virtuoso, was presented.

Next Sunday morning Dr. Erdman Harris of Union Theological Seminary, New York City, will be the speaker and Mr. Harold B. Ingalls will conduct the communion service at vespers.

The speaker at the Founder's Day service in Sage Chapel on Feb. 5 will be Dr. John McDowell, former moderator of the Presbyterian church. He will address the girls at 10:15 a. m.

The annual Founder's Day banquet given for the seniors of both the Seminary and Mt. Hermon will be held at the Northfield Hotel on Feb. 8.

Mr. Spurgeon Gage of Winchester road has received a box of oranges direct from his orchard in Orlando, Florida. He says the fruit was most delicious.

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LOCALS

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A Bible Conference was held at the Baptist church in Turners Falls last Friday at which time, among others Mrs. Samuel E. Walker of East Northfield spoke on "The Coming of the Lord." Mrs. Mabel Makepeace, the pastor of the Methodist church and formerly of Northfield also participated.

Mrs. Fred A. Holton and Mr. S. E. Walker were among those who were elected directors of the County S. P. C. Society in Greenfield at the annual meeting of the organization last week.

Administration has been granted by Probate court on the estate of John Herbert Black, late of Northfield, to Helen Lucy Black of Northfield.

Mr. Cortland Finch is offering some very good bargains in magazine subscriptions at this time of the year. If you are interested call him on the phone 119 and he will gladly submit his prices.

A large limb from a tree at the top of Holton Hill fell last Saturday noon and brought down the electric wires which cut off the electricity in Northfield for a short time.

A vivid, sparkling new Jean Harlow will come to the screen of the Auditorium Theatre, Brattleboro, Monday, Feb. 3, to play a three days' engagement in "Riff-Raff."

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Howe of the Hinsdale road at their home on Monday evening.

The toboggan slide on Mt. Grace was opened for public use last Sunday by the Warwick Athletic club. The electric lights have been turned on and the slide is in excellent condition. Many sport lovers from the nearby towns including Northfield, have been enjoying this slide.

Net income of \$206,763.87 over and above its fixed charges were earned by the B. & M. railroad in 1935, it is shown in figures released for publication today.

The funeral of George Hills Woodard, 74, who died at Worcester, was held at Kidder's funeral parlors last week. Rev. W. Stanley Carne officiating. He was born at Halifax, Vt., May 2, 1861, and was unmarried. He leaves a sister, Cynthia Ann Woodard of this town and a brother, Waldo of New Hampshire.

Preparations have begun among the students of Mount Hermon school and the Northfield Seminary for the sacred concert which will be given in the auditorium in East Northfield

on Sunday afternoon, May 17, under the direction of Melvin Gallagher, head of the choral music in both Northfield Schools.

Mr. Latchis of Brattleboro informs the Press that he has booked "Rose Marie" with Nelson Eddy and Jeanette MacDonald for the Auditorium to begin a showing a week from Monday.

Birds are a big help to farmers and orchardists and deserve aid when the ground is covered with snow. Protected feeding boards, cleared places on the ground and suet holders on trees or buildings help them tide over spells of bad weather.

Oranges From Florida

The Editor and his family greatly appreciate the receipt of a small crate of oranges, tangerines, etc., direct from the Florida orange groves. They were sent by Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Coburn who are at Orlando this season. They came through by express in good condition and provided a real treat. Many thanks for the gift.

Buys Orange Grove

Very recently a resident of Northfield has concluded a purchase of a five acre tract of land near Orlando, Florida which consists of a fine orange grove, in the heart of the citrus belt, upon which he plans to erect a small bungalow and garage for a home during the winter months. It is said that others are contemplating the same move.

The present Legislature of the State now in session are confronted with the consideration of 1833 petitions which have been filed up to last Saturday.

Connecticut motorists will, after March, 1937, have issued to them permanent automobile plates. Provision is made for the change of the year numerals only.

What is now deader than technocracy, unless it is relativity?

There are some who are not asked for information because they talk too long.

SOUTH VERNON

The W. P. A. Dramatic class, under the direction of Mrs. Inez Scott Harlow met Monday night at the Vernon Town Hall. The group practiced correct walking and use of the hands in expressing emotions. The one-act play, "A Fool of a Man" was studied. Misses Bernice Weatherhead and Evelyn Jennison staged "Truant Husbands" for the entertainment of the class.

Ozro Doolittle of Athol, and a former resident of West Northfield, was buried in the West Northfield cemetery.

The South School was closed this week on account of an epidemic of chicken pox.

A food sale will be held Friday afternoon at the Vernon Home. It is hoped it will be well patronized as the proceeds will be used for a worthy cause.

The South Vernon P. T. A. will hold a "Newspaper Social" at the South schoolhouse next Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. All are invited.

Miss Eleanor Bruce returned home last Tuesday from the Brattleboro Memorial hospital after a successful operation for acute appendicitis.

A quiet wedding took place at the parsonage last Saturday evening, Jan. 25, when Robert Stanley Baker of Guilford, Vt., and Margaret Ardelle Johnson of So. Vernon were united in marriage by the pastor, Rev. Ellis E. Jones. Mr. Baker is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Will C. Baker of Guilford and since his graduation from Greenfield High School has been engaged in working for his father on the farm. Mrs. Baker is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jay C. Johnson of South Vernon. She graduated from Brattleboro High School in June, 1932 and from Castleton Normal School, Castleton in 1934. She has taught school in Guilford for the past several terms.

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Frary of Highland avenue, have arrived at Alhambra, Fla., to spend the remainder of the winter.

Mrs. E. F. Howard has arrived at Daytona Beach, Fla., to spend several weeks.

Mrs. Caroline Malbon who was formerly at Crane Cottage, but now residing in New York City is a visitor to Northfield.

Rev. and Mrs. John B. Whiteman of Greenfield are sailing for an 18-day cruise to the West Indies on the Kungsholm, Swedish line, Wednesday and expect to return around February 17. Mr. Whiteman is Rector of St. James Episcopal church.

Mrs. J. V. Tie was called to West Orange to spend several days with her mother, Mrs. Chas. F. Porter during the illness of her step father who died on Monday morning.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Vernal Hurlburt of Maple street at the Farren hospital last Thursday. Mr. Hurlburt is the manager of the local A & P store.

Dr. George A. Bronson was the preacher at the Millers Falls Congregational church last Sunday.

Mrs. Robert A. Baldwin, Jr., of Springfield and a summer resident of East Northfield was elected recently a member of the directors of the Y. W. C. A. of Springfield.

Mrs. Roy N. Barrows of Winchester road has returned home from the Franklin County hospital and is much improved.

Mrs. William J. McRoberts who is at New Smyrna, Florida, was a recent visitor to the "Bok Memorial Tower" — she reports the weather has been unusually cold in Florida recently.

Mrs. Anna Stoddard of Boston who recently suffered a fall and sustained a fractured hip is at the Massachusetts Memorial hospital for treatment. She is a summer resident here on Rustic Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dunnell and Leon Dunnell arrived home last Sunday from a motor trip to St. Petersburg, Fla. They report unusually cold weather and high snows all along the route returning.

Mrs. F. L. Allen of Main street will spend the remainder of the winter at the Mansion House in Greenfield.

CRYPTOGRAPHS

How good are you in forming words from a group of letters. Test your mentality and try this one which is the first of a series offered now and then. On the blank line opposite the letters write your word and send it to Cryptograph, care of Northfield Press, Northfield, Mass. The correct word will be published next week with the names of those who secured it.

G. E.
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A. O. T.

Submitted by

POET'S CORNER

SATISFIED WITH LIFE
I have known the green trees and the skies overhead
And the blossoms of spring and the fragrance they shed;
I have known the blue sea, and the mountains afar
And the song of the pines and the light of a star;
And should I pass now, I could say with a smile
That my pilgrimage here has been well worth my while.

I have known the warm hand-clasp of friends who were true;
I have shared in their pleasures and wept with them, too;
I have heard the gay laughter which sweeps away care
And none of the comrades I've made could I spare;
And should this be all, I could say ere I go,
That life is worth while just such friendships to know.

I have built a home where we've loved and been glad;
I have known the rich joy of a girl and a lad;
I have had their caresses through storm and through shine,
And watched them grow lovely, those youngsters of mine;
And I think as I hold them at night on my knee,
That life has been generous surely to me.

—Edgar A. Gue t

Massachusetts veterans of the World War will receive more than \$106,000,000 under the provisions of the Bonus Bill. On the 141,909 adjusted service certificates held by the Massachusetts veterans, loans of \$43,806,956 already have been made. The total value of the Massachusetts certificates is \$149,308,275.

HERMON NEWS

The Sunday morning speaker at Mount Hermon was Dr. Robert Wilder of Oslo, Norway, who with two associates, began the student volunteer movement at Hermon. He gave a very interesting talk, the text of which was found in the 24th chapter of St. Luke.

Mr. Wallace Anderson, of Springfield, spoke at the weekly vespers service in Memorial Chapel. The 7th verse of the 7th chapter of Matthew was his text.

Mr. Carlton L. Hommedieu, director of music and instructor of Latin, presented his third of a series of organ recitals last Sunday evening at the conclusion of the regular vesper services.

Immediately following vespers Sunday evening the Philomathean Literary Society started for the Northfield home of their honorees, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hyde. After a delicious buffet supper the club enjoyed a talk by Mr. Stephen Stark on the life and writings of Sam Walter Foss. Mr. Stark entertainingly told the story of the poet's life, mentioning that he had once been a guest at the Stark home. Continuing, Mr. Stark read some of Mr. Foss's verse, concluding with his best-known poem, "The House by the Side of the Road." Following this the gathering was entertained by a trio of club members who rendered several vocal selections. Besides Mr. and Mrs. Stark, other Philo honorees present were: Mr. and Mrs. Lester P. White and Miss Louise Lovell. It is hoped that these meetings will occur monthly.

On Saturday, Jan. 25, the senior quintet once again showed its superiority by defeating the powerful junior team 23-16. The game was exciting and bitterly contested throughout. Fiske and Backes were the respective high scorers for the seniors and juniors. In the second game of the afternoon the sophomores defeated the frosh 26-19. The freshmen lost, however, in the second half, when they scored only two baskets after having led 17-6. Van Puersen was high scorer for the sophs, while Vandewater did the honors for the frosh.

Last Monday the upperclassmen continued on the path to victory by defeating the sophomores to the tune of 49-10. The seniors continued to pile up the score even when the second and third string players had been put into the game.

On Tuesday the juniors followed the example of the seniors by defeating the frosh 35-10. Playing a slow, listless type of basketball, the juniors easily led the frosh inspite of the entrance of the third team.

To climax the victory of the seniors last Monday, the Junior League team defeated the Bernardston High team 23-19.

The senior muscle men, headed by Capt. Johnny Fisher, had it all their way over the hapless Sophs in the wrestling match held here Monday, winning by the score of 30 to 10. The juniors were not so fortunate, and, in spite of two freshmen forfeits, were only able to gain an 18-18 tie with the yearlings.

SE-SO — 118-lb class, forfeit (se); 125-lb class—forefeit (se); 135-lb class — Manchester (so); threw Haig (se) time 4:30; 145-lb class—Fisher (se) threw Nicolaisen (so) time 1:51; 155-lb class—Mino (se) threw Nicolaisen (so) time 2:19; 165-lb class —forefeit (se); 175-lb class —Hankin (so) threw Kew (se) time 5:13; Unlimited class—Pedersen (se) threw Hankin (so) time 2:00.

JR-FR. 118-lb class—forefeit (J) 125-lb class — Stater (F) threw Radford (J) time 5:30; 135-lb class — Thompson (F) threw Trumbower (J) time 2:53; 145-lb class — forfeit (J); 155-lb class Jeffries (J) threw McGregor (F) time 4:51; 155-lb class — Fox (F) threw Bliss (J) time 3:19; 175-lb class—Burt (J) defeated Alter (F) referee's decision; Unlimited class—Williams (F) straddled Bartlett (J) for ten minutes to gain a referee's decision.

Athletic Coaches At Mount Hermon

Mr. A. B. Forslund, director of athletics at Mount Hermon School announces the addition of two new athletic coaches in programs of winter sports. Frank J. Partel of Palmerton, Pa., has been chosen to fill the position of basketball coach, while to fill the position of skiing instructor, the school has engaged Marston Burnett, of Great Barrington, Ct. Burnett served for several years as skiing instructor at the Northfield hotel, and at Northfield Seminary.

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EDITORIAL

The utilities stand on the brink of a period in which they may render unparalleled service — if politics doesn't stop them. The industry, freed of the political menace, would spend billions of private capital for expansion and development — billions that would make steady jobs, buy all manner of materials, stimulate all business. The inexplicable attack on the utilities, coming at a time when they could do as much and probably more than any other industry to lead us back to prosperity, hurts us all.

"We have become a great nation because we are a nation of fearless individualists. We have no caste, no privilege few and the little child born in the tenements is a potential President of the United States. This is our heritage. No depression can take away from the true American his desire to climb and his desire to achieve. The history of America is filled with the stories of men who battled their way through barren wilderness, who blasted their way through mountains of rock, and laid the foundations of cities and businesses that stand as testimonials to this country and its opportunities. For the track walker becomes the railroad president, and the farm boy becomes the president of a great bank." From an address by Roy H. Faulkner, President, Auburn Automobile Co.

A school of power-seeking politicians are belittling American ideals of government and constitutional safeguards of liberty.

Shall we continue to encourage the individual to earn a profit by his own energy, initiative and thrift, before we take it away from him to meet the needs of government, or shall we create conditions where no accumulations of private property will be possible?

Can our free institutions withstand the impact of the aggregated forces of officialism and disintegrating collectivism?

Prior to the advent of the so-called chain grocery store, there was little general advertising by grocery or drug stores. The people bought potatoes or they bought physic. Volume business with resulting lower prices was not encouraged by publicizing.

But when the chain store idea was evolved it was found that advertising was essential and indispensable in order to move goods and create interest in new products. It was not long before the advertising policy of chain stores influenced other merchants to reach their customers in the same manner.

The mass distribution idea related to the benefit of the buying public and today essentials of life are transferred from producer to consumer at a price which would have been impossible except for the volume consumption created by intelligent advertising.

Making conversation: And what do you do with your old razor blades?

Recipe For A Happy Life

Three ounces are necessary first of patience,
Three of repose and peace: of conscience
A pound entire is needful:
Of pastimes of all sorts, too,
Should be gathered as much as the hand can hold:
Of pleasant memory and of hope three good drachms
There must be at least. But they should moistened be
With a liquor made from true pleasure which rejoice the heart.
Then of love's magic drops a few—
But use them sparingly, for they may bring a flame
Which naught but tears can drown.
Grind the whole and mix therewith of merriment an ounce.
To even. Yet all this may not bring happiness
Except in your orisons you lift your voice
To Him who holds the gift of health.

Margaret of Navarre
Written early in the 16th Century

Circulation of Money

Money is an artificial aid to business, created by the government, and wholly under the control of the administration, or of those by whom the administration is controlled, or by those who take control which the government fails to exercise. The government does exercise full control, sometimes influenced by selfish interests, over the kind, quality and quantity of our currency. Control of circulation, so far as it can be exercised, lies for the most part in the hands of who ever is able to seize it.

People generally realize that they are being exploited by a minority who through control of credit, bank deposits, trust funds, or other ways not very clear to the public, to a large extent guide the circulation of money, always to their own profit, and only occasionally, if ever, for the good of all the people. The whole system, or lack of it, is rather vague to most people, but there is a widespread and deeply rooted conviction that the circulation of money is being manipulated primarily for the benefit of a minority, often referred to as Wall Street, bankers, trust, or other indefinite term.

It would be a good thing for us all if a substantial part of our money circulation were widespread, regular, rapid, and free from selfish control. This circulation should be widespread because a buying power exercised by the greatest possible number of people is absolutely necessary for prosperity. It should be regular to act as a balance wheel in the natural fluctuations of business activity and prosperity. It should be rapid for the speed of circulation is as important as the quantity. Above all it should be free from selfish control, so clearly defined that even the administration that enforces the law cannot interfere with it. Surely it must be in the power of the government which creates money to control the circulation of at least a part of it for the benefit of all the people, who are themselves the government.

We can have a money circulation with these desirable qualities by establishing a monthly revolving trust fund, so planned as to collect and distribute that no fundamental principle of economics, law or life is violated. For collections a two percent assessment on all business transactions is proposed. By this means all contribute and in proportion to their ability to pay, so far as it is humanly possible to establish that condition. To this may be added a similar assessment on incomes, inheritances and gifts if desired. The word assessment is used here rather than tax for this is not a contribution for the support of government, but a device for diverting a part of our money from its ordinary round into this new and better form of circulation. The volume of business transactions varies from 40 or 50 billions a month in dull times to 100 billions or more in happier times, and it is assumed that transactions which can be reached for statistical record can also be reached for assessment. This monthly revolving trust fund, although it might begin at a lower figure, would in normal times range from \$1,500,000,000 to \$2,000,000,000. Since this is to be distributed at once each month there is no occasion of discussion the yearly or any other total.

The old people of the nation are to be enlisted as trustees for the monthly disbursement of this fund. Criminals are excluded and the conditions require that the trustee shall not be engaged in any work for pay or profit and that the fund shall be spent for the promotion of industry within the month in which it is received and in this country. The total monthly share in the trust fund for each individual or the sum of pension and private income shall not exceed \$200. Since this group is for the most part unemployable, having no chance of work in this age of mechanical efficiency, performing this service cannot operate to retard industry as does any kind of dole to potential workers, even when thinly disguised as wages for artificially prepared work. The generation now passing out of active service created the wealth of this country only to see 90 per cent or more of it pass into the hands of five to ten per cent of their fellowmen. It is only an act of justice to place this fund in their care and the rapid spending condition insures that the money will quickly reach all who in any way help to supply human wants. A large sum is needed to assure the benefits which should come from this better money circulation. \$200 is a fair amount for reasonable American standards of living and in its spending promotes employment to the equivalent of at least one well-paid full-time worker.

This is the Townsend Plan from one point of view.

—D. F. C.

Some transparent people have only to make a statement and you know it's true.

The False and the True

The Christian Science Monitor quite pertinently remarks that "those countries in which the democratic ideal has had such brief flowering were lands in which it has not had time to root."

Quite true; only it remains to be added that their type of democracy was false in conception, and hence a failure in practice. Right here in America are many well-meaning folk who have little or no appreciation of the meaning of democracy in its true significance.

The finest and best statement of American democracy is to be found in what is practically the initial statement of the Declaration of Independence, written by Thomas Jefferson:

First, all men are created equal before the law.

Second, all men — not some but all — are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights — rights with which government has NO business to meddle, among which are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

Third, to secure these rights — these God-given rights — Governments are instituted among men — note, please, that the man comes before the government; it is his creature; and subject to his will.

Fourth, the government derives its just powers — dwell on that word "just" — from the consent — a world of meaning in that word — of the governed or of the people as a whole.

The purpose of the Constitution is to hold the majority, temporarily in control of the government, within the bounds described in the foregoing statements.

Failure to grasp and act on the self-evident truths of the American Declaration of Independence is what brought a dictatorship to Germany and a king to Greece.

—The Houston (Texas) Post

Friendship

If there is one word in the English language that is misused, it is the word *friendship*. It is used to describe nearly every relationship of daily life, from casual acquaintance to its latest misnomer, the "Boy Friend!"

Jeremy Taylor writes, *By friendship you mean the greatest love, the greatest usefulness, the most open communication, the noblest sufferings, the severest truth, the heartiest counsel, and the greatest union of minds of which brave men and women are capable.*

There are undoubtedly a great many people who from birth until death, never have one real friend or ever learn the true meaning of friendship. It is the one love that rises above the physical, it is the most lofty, the most God-like of all human emotions. The affection that exists between parent and child or between lovers, has always a physical foundation for its being. But the love of friend for friend must be grounded on congeniality of mind and soul. Each individual may seem totally unlike on the surface, but underneath there must be a common meeting place. Once this basis is established, the only thing that limits the heights to which this spiritual relationship may rise, is the largeness of heart and soul of either party. It stands to reason that the friendship that exists between great men and women, must be of a higher quality than could be possible between those of lesser caliber. Their broader interests, their deeper understanding, their cultural backgrounds, add a thousand facets of beauty, to this, the most lofty association of man. This does not mean that there is no friendship among the lowly of heart and mind, for after all, love, simple and sincere, loyalty and the capacity for sacrifice are common to all walks of life, but the larger the man, the greater friendship is open to him, provided he find a kindred soul.

Friendship that is real, is not a parceling out, a measuring of

benefits with an eye always ready to gauge the returns. It is a free-will offering of the best that the giver has to bestow. He must first be ready to give of his own personal riches without self-seeking or reserve, before he can hope to realize what friendship means.

Friendship is love that approaches the divine in that it strives to respond to another's need before its own. It is the capacity for entering into the mind and soul of the one loved and feeling and acting with him in perfect harmony. It does not seek to possess nor to bind, neither is it demanding. It is love freed from passion or desire. It is a City of Refuge that man may build for his neighbor. It is a place of peace where each may find that which will make him whole again. It is a place of retreat where strife is not, nor duplicity, nor hurt. It is one of the most delicate of earthly relationships and the most beautiful. Happy is he who may say, *I have a friend*, not alone because he has found an asylum, nor because he has doubled himself in the wealth of his friend, but because he has been given the opportunity to BE a friend.

—Blanche I Corser

CHURCH SERVICES



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Sunday School at 10 o'clock. A special Moody Day Service at eleven o'clock, when one of D. L. Moody's sermons will be read. Special music by the choir, and hymns appropriate for this service will be sung.

Sunday School at the Farms at 2:30. Sunday School at No. 3. At 3 o'clock preaching service at the Farms. Junior Endeavor in the vestry. At seven o'clock the Senior Endeavor will meet in the vestry. At 8 o'clock the regular preaching service.

Tuesday at 3 o'clock the Mrs. L. R. Smith Bible Class will meet at the Homestead.

Wednesday the Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. H. H. Morse.

Thursday at 7:30 the weekly Prayer service in the vestry. The all-day meeting of the Ladies' Society, with lunch at noon. Friday the Evening Auxiliary will meet with the Misses Hamilton, leaders Miss Alice Mundie and Miss Handy.

"Our own heart, and not other men's opinions, forms out true honour."

SOUTH CHURCH

REV. MARY ANDREW CONNORS
Sunday, 9:45 Church School. This is birthday Sunday for all January birthdays.

10:45. Church Worship. The subject for the morning thought will be "What about our civil and religious liberties today?"

The regular meeting of the Women's Alliance will be held Thursday, Feb. 13.

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Fri-Sat., Jan. 31-Feb. 1—"The Mighty Barnum" with Wallace Beery, Adolphe Menjou, Virginia Bruce. A story of P. T. Barnum's life. Also "The Public Menace" with Jean Arthur, George Murphy.

Sun. through Wed. Feb. 2-3-4-5—"The G Men" with James Cagney, Margaret Lindsay. The story of U. S. Dept. Justice Agents. Also "Frontier Days" Bill Cody and his famous horse "Chico."

THE SHEA THEATRE

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Fri-Sat. Jan. 31-Feb. 1—"Ah Wilderness" with Wallace Beery, Lionel Barrymore.

Sun.-Mon. "The Three Musketeers" with Walter Abel, Paul Lukas.

Tuesday—Otto Kruger, Martha Sleeper in Warwick Deepings "Two Sinners," also "Melody Trail" with Gene Autry.

Wed.-Thurs. "Broadway Hostess" with Wini Shaw, also "Spanish Cape Mystery" with Helen Twelvetrees, Donald Cook.

Coming Events

January 31—Friday, 3 p. m. Fortnightly at Alexander Hall.
February 3—Monday, Town Meeting.
February 5—Wednesday, 8 p. m. Harmony Lodge Masons.
February 6—Thursday, 8 p. m. Kolisch Quartet, Greenfield.
February 7—Friday, Town Hall, P. T. A. Entertainment aid of Seniors' Washington trip.
February 17—Monday, 6 p. m. Annual Garden Club Supper; Town Hall.

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AMERICAN LEAGUE club owners and officials in Detroit for a special meeting vote their approval of the sound motion picture, "Take Me Out to the Ball Game." A sequel to "Play Ball," the film as a result of their action becomes the official picture of the league. President William Harbridge (left) and William S. Me-

Lean, director of advertising, Fisher Body division, General Motors Corporation, which produced and will distribute it, are shown here examining the first print in the motion picture laboratory where the special showing was held. American League Umpire George Moriarty wrote and directed the new educational film.

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